

MINISTERS ARE WELCOMED

Mayor Robertson Gives Them Liberty of the City.

OTHER ADDRESSES MADE.

Delegates Now Number About 125 and More are Coming - Methodist Conference Session is Now Well Under Way - Program for Tonight and Tomorrow.

Yesterday's trains brought in a large number of ministers to attend conference and the morning trains have swelled the number to about one hundred and twenty-five. White ties and Prince Albert coats are very much in evidence on the streets.

Yesterday afternoon the board of examiners met in the church and examined a large number of candidates for the ministry.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening a large congregation assembled in the church and listened to an excellent address of welcome by Mayor W. M. Robertson. The mayor expressed a most cordial welcome on the part of the citizens of Norfolk to the visiting ministers and their wives and turned the city over to them to use as met their pleasure. He referred to the fact that he was rocked in a Methodist cradle and had a warm feeling in his heart toward members of that persuasion.

He was followed by G. M. Thompson, who in a felicitous manner, spoke and sang welcome on the part of the church.

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Edmund M. Mills of New York, who is the corresponding secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission. He told of the plans of the church to get two million converts and twenty million dollars as a thank offering to God to close up the century with.

He was followed by Rev. E. E. Hosman, who represented the interests of Nebraska Wesleyan university.

The regular conference session was opened this morning with Bishop M. Merrill in the chair. After the administration of the Lord's supper, J. B. Priest was elected secretary of the conference.

Dr. Jennings of St. Louis was introduced to the conference and addressed the ministers on the Book Concern. He said the receipts of the Methodist Publishing House for last year were over four million dollars. That there was a net profit of 14 per cent on capital invested.

Dr. D. K. Tindall then read the report of the Grand Island district. It gave an encouraging outlook for the district. This is Dr. Tindall's sixth and last year as presiding elder of that district.

Tonight they will be an address on Methodist work in the south by M. C. B. Mason, D. D. of Cincinnati. Dr. Mason is a negro and one of the most eloquent speakers among the negroes of the United States.

LIBERAL DONATIONS.

Norfolk Citizens Contribute of Their Prosperity to Galveston Sufferers.

The soliciting committees for the sufferers of the Galveston disaster have met with very liberal responses from the citizens of Norfolk, \$155.50 having been contributed to their relief.

Messrs. Luikart and Sessions collected \$83.50, \$2.50 of which was from the employees of the Pacific hotel.

Messrs. Robertson and Eueholz collected \$67, while \$5 was received at the postoffice.

Mayor Robertson has forwarded two drafts to the governor of Texas, payable to his order. One was for \$88.50 and the other for \$67, making a total of \$155.50.

Mayor Robertson desires at this time to express his thanks to the people of Norfolk for their kind assistance in a worthy cause and for their generosity in so liberally responding to his appeal.

It is to be hoped that the money thus contributed will do much to alleviate the suffering resultant upon one of the most distressing disasters in the history of the country.

We are evidently to have a great musical treat this season, as it is understood that Lunas and his band, accompanied by a host of eminent vocalists, are to be here. Mr. Innes received first a reputation as trombone soloist and following this up with his knowledge of music, twelve years ago he embarked upon the sea as a full fledged band director. He has surely fulfilled every pledge which could possibly be given on his part to the musical world, as he has caused to be rendered programs which no other director of a band has ever attempted in this or any other country.

While there are numbers on his programs that are all the popular taste can ask, yet they abound with compositions by such infinite masters as Tschalkorsky, Rubinstein, Gounod, Liszt, Saint Saens, etc.

Lunas and his band are accompanied on his tour by the following grand opera artists, Alberti, Noldi, Boyden, Nanten, Mms. Ethie Stewart Veron, Zerni, etc., who do scenes from the operas of "Faust," "Aida," "Trovatore" and "Carman."

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts

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MADISON COUNTY FAIR.

Entries and Attendance This Year are Record Breakers - Will Continue During Tomorrow.

With the exception of Monday the annual fair at Madison has been very much of a success and owing to the disagreeable weather of that day it is announced that the exhibition will be continued over tomorrow to make up for the disappointments of Monday. The program of races for today will be carried out tomorrow.

The attendance has been very good, especially during yesterday, when a large number of visitors were present from Norfolk and other parts of the county.

It was a record breaker and the secretary reported more individual tickets sold Wednesday than ever before, on one day, so that yesterday's attendance can be imagined.

The agricultural and stock exhibits are the best shown for a number of years.

Quite a number of entries have been made by people living in and around Norfolk. In the poultry department Miss McClary has a coop of buff cochin and bantams, J. W. Gibson has coops of white wyandottes and white plymouth rocks, and J. W. Gow has entries of buff wyandottes and buff plymouth rocks.

Speaking of the entries the Madison Daily Star says there are 175 entries in the agricultural department:

"There is a fine string of 47 head of standard horses. In the speed department we counted 35 races with 20 trotters with records from 3:15.4 to 2:40; 15 gallopers showing a record of 50.

"The cattle department shows a display of about 60 head of blooded cattle. There is also 80 head of sheep, 20 Angora goats and 38 head of fine hogs.

"In the poultry department 234 entries have been made.

"Entries in the other departments are as follows: Dairy, 6; kitchen products, 100; green fruits, 60 varieties; jellies, preserves, jams, and canned fruits, 185; and 318 entries in the fancy and art work department. Making a showing of almost double that of the entries of previous years.

Dr. Sadie Hart Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Missouri, has opened an office in Norfolk for the practice of this new system of healing. Rooms over the Hayes' jewelry store. Hours from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. Consultation and examination free.

PROTECTION IS AT STAKE.

If the People Value Prosperity, They Must Vote For McKinley.

"There is not a state in the Union today," said Senator Lodge in his speech before the Republican national convention, "which could be carried for free trade against protection." There is not a free trader in the country who possesses a degree of discernment worth consideration who does not know that this statement is absolutely true.

As Senator Lodge said further on in his speech, "never was a policy more fully justified by its works" than our tariff policy. And it has been justified in every state in the Union and in every section of every state. The more wily of the free traders are by raising side issues attempting to make the people of the country forget or overlook the fact that the tariff issue is involved in the coming presidential election.

With a rampant free trader like Bryan, however, pitted against President McKinley, who is and for long has been the very head and front of American protectionists, the continuance of our protective policy is just as much at stake as if there were no other issue before the country. As the people of the country value their comfort and prosperity they want to make no mistake about that fact.

SUBSIDY FOR OUR SHIPS.

Facts Concerning the Operation of the Proposed Bill.

Honest criticism of the bill for the protection of the American merchant marine is welcomed by its advocates, but reckless misrepresentation seems to be the practice of the organs that oppose it.

Here, for instance, is the Boston Post declaring that "the Standard Oil fleet and the American line, owned mainly by the Standard Oil magnates, will take about 80 per cent of the bounty provided by this bill." This is absurd. The Standard Oil tank steamers could not possibly earn more than \$68,194 in subsidy out of the \$9,000,000 appropriation, and the understanding is that they will stick to their foreign flags and cheap labor and not come under the stars and stripes at all. As to the American line, its four fast ships will earn about \$1,300,000 a year, and the amount that can be paid to such ships is expressly limited by the bill to \$2,000,000.—Boston Journal.

SCHURMANN TO SPEAK

President of the Philippine Commission Will Talk in Norfolk Next Wednesday.

W. W. Young Will Speak.

A rare political treat is in store for the voters of Norfolk and vicinity for next Wednesday evening, the 26th, when they will be addressed by Jacob Gould Schurman, L. L. D., president of Cornell university of Ithaca, N. Y., and also president of the first Philippine commission.

Mr. Schurman is a deep student of political economy and is probably the best posted man in the United States on the Philippine situation. Norfolk is indeed fortunate in securing the opportunity to hear him.

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium and that commodious building will undoubtedly be taxed to accommodate those who will attend.

Mr. Schurman became editor of the Philosophical Review in 1892 and of the School Review in 1893. He is the author of "Kautian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution," "The Ethical Import of Darwinism" and "Belief in God."

Will Address Republican Club.

W. W. Young of Stanton, candidate on the republican ticket for state senator from the Eleventh district has promised to address the McKinley and Roosevelt club of this city at its meeting to be held in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A good program is being arranged for the meeting and all will be well repaid by attending.

Every member of the club and all who intend to become members should attend the meeting tomorrow night.

SETTLE AN OLD FEUD.

Tennesseans Exchange Shots in a Crowded Dining Room.

Madisonville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Howard McGee feud had a dramatic and tragic climax, in which one man was killed, two others fatally and one seriously wounded. Monroe county, the home of the Howards and McGees, had been expecting the event for two years. A few minutes after Charles Jones and his brother, Joshua, had entered the Clew hotel dining room, which was filled with guests, Calvin and Tom Howard entered also and met the Jones brothers face to face. In an instant revolvers were drawn by the four men and about 30 shots were fired, the terrified guests making their exit from the room by way of doors and windows. When the firing ceased Charles Jones was found dead on the floor, with two bullet wounds in his heart and three in his head; Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard were mortally wounded and unconscious and Tom Howard, the only one of the quartette left on his feet had a number of bullet wounds in his body.

The McGees and Howards are among the best known people in the county.

To VISIT OLD BATTLE FIELD.

State Commission to Locate Iowa Regiment During Siege.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—The state commission to locate the positions of the Iowa regiments at the siege of Vicksburg held its first meeting in Des Moines yesterday. About 25 of the commission were present. Colonel James K. Thompson, who was a member of the Twenty-first infantry, was made president of the commission. It was decided to make a visit to Vicksburg in November. The commission will meet in Chicago, Nov. 21, and make a trip from there. They will spend some time at Vicksburg looking over the battlefield and locating the positions of Iowa regiments. The commission is composed of one representative from each Iowa regiment.

SHORTAGE IN TREASURY.

Report on Funds in Johnson County, Ia., Made by Expert Accountant.

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 19.—After several months of inquiry on the part of Expert Accountant Kierulff it has been discovered that the county treasurer's office is short \$12,246.01. This covers a period since 1892. In his report the amount of shortage under the term of A. R. Cherry amounted to \$9,490.88, while the shortage during Maher's term in 1895 amounted to \$1,134.33.

All but the newly discovered \$1,836 of the shortage has been covered by cash by both Cherry and Maher.

New Rifle Record.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—On the opening day of the fall festival of the California Schuetzen club A. F. Pape smashed the American rifle record on point shooting, off-hand, at 200 yards. His score, 388 in 200 shots, beats the record of William Hayes of New York, the former champion, by 16 points. The bullseye of the target used was 12 inches in diameter and Pape hit it 198 times out of 200. Pape is a distinguished marksman and in 1895 represented the California Schuetzen band at the international shooting tournament.

Elkes Wins the First Race.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Harry Elkes won the first of a series of three races, motor-paced, one hour's riding for the championship of the world, by riding 35 miles 722 yards in 59:29.35, against Nelson's 34 miles 150 yards in 57:41.15 at Charles River park last evening.

Oskaloosa Sends Money.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 19.—The citizens of Oskaloosa will send \$900 cash to the Galveston sufferers. The amount was raised in a few hours after a mass meeting.

Blood Troubles: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleansed, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood.

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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated July 7, 1900, given by Lewis Brown and L. W. Kenerson to Frank E. Reed and W. Reed, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, about the 9th day of July, 1900, to secure the payment of the sum of \$200 and on which there is now due the sum of \$303.33 on the following described property, to-wit: One J. I. Case threshing machine, including one 12 horse power; a 3250 separator and attachments thereto belonging; and the undivided two-thirds interest in forty (40) acres of corn in section nine (9), and the undivided two-thirds interest in forty (40) acres of corn in section sixteen, all in township twenty-three (23), range one (1), in Madison county, Nebraska, default having been made in the payment of said sum we will, on the 25th day of September, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Norfolk Poultry & Manufacturing company, in the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the said sum, with interest, costs and expenses.

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